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Sent: Monday, January 08, 2018 3:56 PM
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Subject: Fwd: DN2016-384-S NOF&H and Prefile, Prefile and Transmittal Letter
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Subject: RE: DN2016-384-S NOF&H and Prefile, Prefile and Transmittal Letter

Colanthia and Jocelyn- the transmittal letter references the requirement to furnish the Notice of Filing to customers "on or before January 18, 2018."

The Company sends out its monthly bills on January 26th. In order to allow the Company to include the Notice of Filing along with its regular monthly billing, would it be possible to change "January 18" to "January 26" or "February 1"?

If it would be acceptable to mail the monthly bill with the Notice of Filing on January 26th then the transmittal could use that date. I propose February 1st only because customers might not receive the bill and the insert until several days after January 26th.

To the extent that this date is moved from January 18th to a later date, the Company has no problem with the return date changing also.

We can certainly have a call to discuss this, but I wanted to send this to you first. I have spoken to Jenny Pittman at the ORS about this request, and the ORS has no objection to same.

Thanks!

Jack



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Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2018 12:37 PM

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Subject: DN2016-384-S NOF&H and Prefile, Prefile and Transmittal Letter

Colanthia B. Alvarez

Administrative Assistant II

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

DOCKET NO. 2016-384-S

Application of Moore Sewer, Inc. for Adjustment of Rates and Charges

Moore Sewer, Inc. (Moore Sewer or the Company) has filed an Application for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and Modification of Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Collection-Only Sewer Service. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§58-5-240 and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-512.4. Moore Sewer states in its Application that the rate relief requested is justified because rate relief was last granted to Moore Sewer on August 5, 2003. As part of the Company's request for rate relief, Moore Sewer states that its pending request is necessary, in part, for the Company to provide reasonable and adequate service to its customers, cover its expenses, be permitted to earn a reasonable return on its investment, and attract capital for future improvements.

The Company requests that the Commission approve the monthly sewerage collection service charges set forth in the rate schedule attached to the Application by reference as Exhibit A. Also, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-503, Moore Sewer proposes to modify certain non-recurring charges, as provided in Exhibit A. Moreover, the Company seeks to collect a flat rate of \$250.00 as a deposit from its customers. Thus, the Company requests that the Commission waive a portion of S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-531.1(A), as the Company intends to prove that a flat rate deposit in this amount will assist in minimizing the negative financial consequences of non-payment while ensuring that customers continue to receive reliable service.

CURRENT CHARGES – SEWER SERVICE

1. MONTHLY CHARGE
 - a. Residential - \$20.88
 - b. Commercial - \$20.88
2. NONRECURRING CHARGES
 - a. New Customer Set-Up - \$10.00
 - b. Notification of Disconnection - \$18.00

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES SEWER COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

1. Monthly Recurring Charge
 - A. Residential Base Sewer \$45.00
 - B. Waste Treatment - As Billed by Spartanburg Water to Moore Sewer, Inc. for Linville Hills Only - Charge is Evenly Divided by Active Households
2. Nonrecurring Charges
 - A. Customer Deposit - \$250.00
Amount to Cover Three Months Billing
 - First Bill - Customer has 25 days to Pay
 - Second Bill - Customer is mailed Termination of Service Notice. Has 30 days to pay
 - Third Bill - Customer is mailed Second and Final Notice - Sewer to be disconnected in not Less than 10 Days not more than 30 Days for Non Payment
 - B. New Customer Set-Up \$20.00
This One-Time Fee will be charged to initiate each New Account.

- C. New Customer Connection Fee \$35.00
To Begin Sewer Service for a New Customer when Applicable
- D. Notification of Disconnection \$25.00
This Fee shall be charged to each Customer to whom the Company mails a Notice of Discontinuance of Service as required by Commission Rule 103-535.1 Prior to service being discontinued. This Fee assesses a portion of the Clerical and Mailing Costs of such Notice to the Customer creating the Cost.
- E. Reconnection Charges: In addition to any other charges that may be due, the Company may require a Customer with a Poor Payment History to pay a deposit prior to reconnection as Set Forth in Commission Regulation 103-531.(D).

A Reconnection Fee of \$250.00 shall be due prior to the Company Reconnecting Service which has been disconnected for any Reason Set Forth in Commission Regulation 103-532.4. Where an Elder Valve has been previously installed, a Reconnection Charge Of \$35.00 will be due. The amount of the Reconnection Fee shall be in accordance with Commission Regulation 103-532.4, and shall be changed to conform with that Rule as It may be amended from Time to Time.

F. Damage/Tampering Charges

In the event the Company's Equipment, Facilities, or Parts have been Damaged or Tampered with, the Company may Charge the Customer Residing at the Damaged Premises the Actual Cost of Repairing the Company's Equipment or Facilities, or Replacing the Damaged Part or Parts, Not to Exceed **\$250.00**. The Damage/Tampering Fee shall be Paid in Full prior to the Company Re- Establishing Service or Continuing the Provision of Sewer Service. Any additional Costs incurred due to the Damage/Tampering by a Customer may be pursued through other Legal Mechanisms at the Company's Discretion.

G. Late Penalty Charge

The Company may charge a Late-Payment Penalty up to the Maximum Amount allowed by Applicable South Carolina Statute and/or Public Service Commission of South Carolina Rule.

H. NSF Check Charge

The Company may Charge a NSF Check Charge up to the Maximum Amount allowed by Applicable South Carolina Statute.

- I. Tap Fee \$ 1,500.00, plus \$2,000.00 If Road Cut is Required, Per Single Family Equivalent.
This Fee is to cover the Actual Cost to Connect to the Moore Sewer, Inc. System which will include the installation of an Elder Valve located near the road, and the required inspections.

3. Billing Cycle

Customers are billed in Arrears for Service provided. New Customer Connection Fee and their Deposit are due and payable at the Time of Initiation, in advance of service being provided.

A copy of the company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2016-384-S. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the office of John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, and Justine Tate, Esquire, Adams and Reese, LLP, 1501 Main Street, 5th Floor, Columbia, SC 29201.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **February 8, 2018**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2016-384-S and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **February 8, 2018**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2016-384-S.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817 and S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-240, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 10:30 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties. The hearing may continue through May 23, 2018, if necessary.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenors only):

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all Parties of Record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's **Direct Testimony** Due: **4/12/2018**; Other Parties of Record **Direct Testimony** Due: **4/27/2018**; Applicant's **Rebuttal Testimony** Due: **5/7/2018**; and Other Parties of Record **Surrebuttal Testimony** Due: **5/15/2018**. All prefiled testimony deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under ***Docket No. 2016-384-S.***

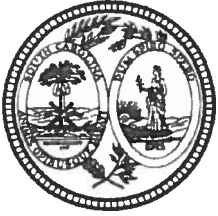
Any person who wishes to request that the Commission hold a public hearing in his or her county of residence in order to hear comments from the utility's customers, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **February 8, 2018**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2016-384-S.***

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and ***Docket No. 2016-384-S.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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January 3, 2018

IN RE: DOCKET NO. 2016-384-S - Application of Moore Sewer, Inc. for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and Modification to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Collection-Only Sewer Service

TO: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-845:

1. The **Applicant** must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **April 12, 2018** (must be post-marked on or before this date).
2. **All Other Parties of Record and the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS)** must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses they intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **April 27, 2018** (must be post-marked on or before this date).
3. The **Applicant** filing **Rebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **May 07, 2018** (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on this date).
4. **All Other Parties of Record and the ORS** filing **Surrebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses they intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **May 15, 2018** (Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on this date).

Please be advised that failure to comply with the instructions contained herein could result in your proposed witnesses' testimony and exhibits being excluded in the subject proceeding. Additionally, please note that failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the DISMISSAL of your pleading.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Pringle:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

1. Publish at your own expense, on or before **January 18, 2018**, the enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines in newspapers of general circulation one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **February 8, 2018**.
2. Furnish at your own expense, on or before **January 18, 2018**, by U.S. Mail via bill inserts or by electronic mail to customers who have agreed to receive notice by electronic mail, the enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines to each affected customer and provide a certification to the Commission on or before **February 8, 2018** that this notification has been furnished.

Please refer to applicable South Carolina statutes, Commission orders, rules and regulations, including Commission Order No. 2013-388.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the DISMISSAL of your pleading.

Please carefully review the Notice. If the Notice is not to your satisfaction, or if you find any errors, please notify us before publishing.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

Clerk's Office
Enclosures